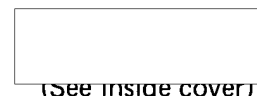


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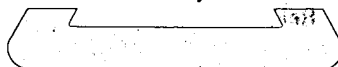
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**ROPUCHA LST CONSTRUCTION**  
**GDANSK SHIPYARD NORTH STOCZNIA POLNOCNA, POLAND**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROPUCHA AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE LANDING SHIP (LST) AT THIS SHIPYARD APPEARS TO BE UNAFFECTED BY THE STRIKES AND POLITICAL UNREST IN POLAND.

2. (S/D) REMARKS:  TWO ROPUCHA LST HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED AND ARE AT THE FITTING-OUT QUAY. AN ADDITIONAL ROPUCHA LST IS IN THE MID-TO-LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION ON AN OPEN BUILDINGWAY. COMPONENTS FOR ADDITIONAL ROPUCHA LST ARE OBSERVED IN STAGING AREAS OF THE YARD.

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ROPUCHA LST CONSTRUCTION RESUMED AT GDANSK IN LATE 1980 AFTER A HIATUS OF APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR. TWELVE ROPUCHA LST WERE CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN 1974 AND 1979. SINCE AUGUST 1981, AT LEAST THREE ROPUCHA LST HAVE FITTED OUT AND DEPARTED THE SHIPYARD.

CONSTRUCTION OF YUG OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH SHIP (AGOR) AND FINIK HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY SHIP (AGS) ALSO CONTINUES. ONE YUG AGOR AND ONE FINIK AGS ARE FITTING OUT AND ONE YUG AGOR AND ONE FINIK AGS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

3.  COORDINATES 54-22-30N 018-38-30E

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